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Focus on Sport

Women Growing Football in Wales' Colleges

Trials for the Welsh Colleges Women's Football Squad took place on Friday 16 October, with 180 ambitious players hoping to follow last year's top talents who have since gone on to be selected for the Welsh Senior Football Squad.

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Rugby Academy wins A Licence Status

Cardiff and Vale College's Rugby Academy has gone from strength to strength with the appointment of Cardiff Blues player Dan Fish as coach, a convincing win over last year's colleges champions and gaining coveted A License status.

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Elite football Academy score national success

The first cohort on the Elite Football Academy, offered in partnership with the Football Association of Wales based at Coleg y Cymoedd's Ystrad Mynach campus, is celebrating success at national level.

Five members of the academy have represented their country this month in the Welsh Ladies Under 19s in a tournament against Belgium, Croatia and Kazakhstan as a European competition qualifier.

Two learners will also feature in the Welsh Ladies Under 17s football squad at an international training camp this

week.

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Learner Progression

From College to International Bushcraft Entrepreneur

Andrew Price, the business brain behind Dryad Bushcraft, is part of the Welsh Government's Big Ideas Role Model programme, which enables young people to meet up with successful local figures from a range of industries. Formerly a Gower College Swansea Performing Arts student, he recently returned to the college to inspire students to 'think entrepreneurial' and to see the creative links in the outdoor environment.

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Cruising the the Mediterranean and the Caribbean as Marine cadets

Teenagers Tom Warburton and Ben Moore, formerly Marine Engineering students at Grwp Llandrillo Menai's Rhos-on-Sea campus, who are both on three-year cadetships, studying at Fleetwood Nautical College whilst training on cruise ships around the Mediterranean and the Caribbean, returned to their college recently to illuminate students on the vast array of career opportunities available within the sector.

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Congratulations! Student Success

Welsh Apprentice of the Year, Ronia

Female Civil Engineering apprentice Ronia Griffiths from NPTC Group of Colleges has been named as the Construction Industry Training Board's (CITB) Welsh Apprentice of the Year 2015.

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2015 HE graduates

Gower College Swansea students have attended a special graduation ceremony at the city's National Waterfront Museum to celebrate the achievement of their higher education and professional qualifications.

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Apprenticeships Award finalist

Coleg Sir Gâr student Saffron Tinnuche, who has overcome tragedy in her life to set up the prospect of a dream job as a Butlins Redcoat, is in contention to win a major award at the Apprenticeship Awards Cymru 2015.

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Vocational learners' Eisteddfod prizes

A group of Coleg Gwent Childcare students started the new term with a presentation of medals after they scooped several top prizes in new competitions at this year's Urdd Eisteddfod.

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Crop of Awards for students of NPTC Group of Colleges

Two students from NPTC Group of Colleges have been honoured at the recent Swansea Bay Young Achiever 2015 Awards with Nation Hits.

Bricklaying shared apprenticeship Sam Shaw and Tom Cole, formerly a Travel and Tourism student at the college, were awarded for their achievements. [More>>>](#)

Health, Social and Childcare Care student Isabelle Morgan has been awarded the Worshipful Livery of Wales Award 2015.

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Colleges in their Communities

Shwmae Sumae Day

Many colleges embraced Shwmae Sumae Day last week encouraging everyone to use their Welsh language skills by starting every conversation in Welsh. A couple of examples of the diverse activities from around the nation:

| [Coleg Sir Gar](#) | [Coleg Ceredigion](#)

Rugby World Cup Festival

Over 900 children enjoyed a day of rugby activity at Llandarcy Academy of Sport last week in the second of three Rugby World Cup festivals.

The festival was supported by a team of NPTC Group of College students.

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Learning Opportunities

Internationally Renowned Soprano's Audition masterclass

A Level Music students at Gower College Swansea were treated to a recent master class with internationally renowned soprano Eiddwen HARRY.

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Barber of the Year's Masterclass

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's Hairdressing students, as well as employers and staff from hairdressing salons across North Wales, have been given a masterclass from a multi-award winning barber this week at the Coleg Llandrillo's Rhos-

on-Sea campus.

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